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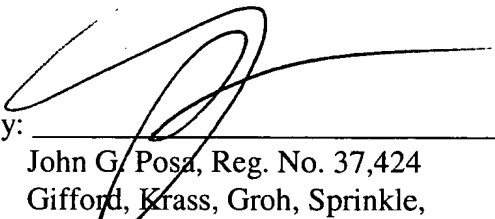
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REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1-4 and 6 have been amended to better define the invention, and claims 5 and 7 have been canceled. Figure 11, along with its accompanying text in the specification, has been deleted.

Given the extent of the modifications to the pending claims, Applicant believes they now fully distinguish over the cited references. The double-patenting rejection will be considered once this case is further examined on the merits. Questions regarding this application may be directed to the undersigned attorney via telephone or facsimile to expedite prosecution.

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DRAWING AMENDMENTS

Figure 11 has been deleted.